



Clark County Public Transportation Benefit Area Effective October 1, 2005

Effective October 1, Clark County Public Transportation Benefit Area (PTBA) will decrease to include only the City of Vancouver and its Urban Growth Boundary, all of election precincts 915, 960, 646 (located in the area connecting the Vancouver UGB and the City of Camas), and the city limits of Camas, Washougal, Battle Ground, Ridgefield, La Center and the Town of Yacolt. The new Urban Growth Boundary area shown on the map and precincts 915, 960 and 646 should be reported to the location code of 0666. The local sales and use tax for the Unincorporated Area will decrease by three-tenths of one percent (.003). In March 2005, the C-TRAN Public Transportation Improvement Conference unanimously approved a service and taxing boundary for public transportation.

Businesses must collect the appropriate new rate of sales tax for retail sales and services provided within the county. Persons or businesses within Clark County will be subject to the new rate of use tax on items purchased for their personal or business use if sales tax has not been paid.

The new rates of sales tax are:

LOCATION	LOCATION CODE NUMBER	LOCAL SALES TAX RATE	STATE SALES TAX RATE	TOTAL SALES TAX RATE
Unincorporated Areas	0600	.009	.065	.074
Unincorporated P.T.B.A.	0666	.012	.065	.077
Battle Ground	0601	.014	.065	.079
Camas	0602	.012	.065	.077
La Center	0603	.014	.065	.079
Ridgefield	0604	.014	.065	.079
Vancouver	0605	.012	.065	.077
Washougal	0606	.014	.065	.079
Yacolt	0607	.012	.065	.077

To determine the proper rate of local sales tax you may access the Geographic Information System (GIS) located at <http://dor.wa.gov>. On the home page, click on the GIS icon and select Sales Tax.

This notice is being sent to businesses that have reported local sales or use tax to any of the above location codes within the last year.

If you have questions, or if Sales Tax Collection Schedules are needed, please go to our web site at <http://dor.wa.gov> or call the Department of Revenue at 1-800-647-7706.